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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, CSCE, FI
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR COMMENT ON PERFORMANCE OF FINNISH DELEGATION
AT BELGRADE CSCE CONFERENCE AND AT UN
1. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF PREPARING AN ANALYSIS OF
FINLAND'S OVERALL PERFORMANCE IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
AND ITS POSITIONS ON MULTILATERAL ISSUES. WE ARE ATTEMPTING
TO IDENTIFY THE BASIC FACTORS INFLUENCING FINLAND'S
DECISION PROCESS ON INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS AND TO REACH
A CLEARER UNDERSTANDING OF FINNISH PRIORITIES. OUR OBJECTIVE
IS TO IMPROVE OUR ABILITY TO ANTICIPATE LIKELY FINNISH
ATTITUDES AND POSITIONS ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES AND TO
IDENTIFY THOSE AREAS MOST SUSCEPTIBLE TO US INFLUENCE.

2. IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL TO OUR EFFORTS IF DEPARTMENT
OFFICERS WHO HAVE HAD RECENT OCCASION TO OBSERVE DIRECTLY
FINNISH DELEGATIONS AT BELGRADE AND IN NEW YORK COULD
FIND THE TIME TO GIVE US THEIR BRIEF ASSESSMENTS OF
FINNISH PERFORMANCE IN THOSE FORA.

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